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Thomas Jefferson, President of the United States of America,
To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting;

Whereas a Treaty was held on the Thirtieth day of June last, under the authority of the United States, with the Seneca nation of Indians, at Buffalo creek in the County of Ontario and State of New York, and at the said Treaty in the presence of and with the approbation of John Taylor Esq. a Commissioner of the United States appointed to hold the same, an Indenture or agreement was entered into Between the said Nation of Indians and Wilhem Willink and others hereinafter mentioned, which Indenture or Agreement is in the Words following:

This Indenture

made the Thirtieth Day of June in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and two Between the Sachems Chiefs and Warriors of the Seneca Nation of Indians of the first Part and Wilhem Willink, Pieter Van Egghen, Hendrik Vollenhoven, W. Willink the younger, J. Willink the younger (Son of Jan) Jan Gabriel Van Staphorst, Rodof Van Staphorst the younger, Cornelis Vollenhoven and Hendrik Seve all of the City of Amsterdam and Republic of Batavia by Joseph Ellicott Esquire their Agent and Attorney of the second Part

Whereas at a Treaty held under the Authority of the United States with the said Seneca Nation of Indians at Buffalo Creek in the County of Ontario and State of New York on the Day of the Date of these Presents by the Honorable John Taylor Esquire a Commissioner appointed by the President of the United States to hold the same in Pursuance of the Constitution, and of the Act of the Congress of the United States in such Case made and provided, a Convention was entered into in the Presence and with the approbation of the said Commissioner between the said Seneca Nation of Indians and the said Wilhem Willink, Pieter Van Egghen, Hendrik Vollenhoven, W. Willink the younger, J. Willink the younger (Son of Jan) Jan Gabriel Vanstaphorst Rodof Van Staphorst the younger, Cornelis Vollenhoven and Hendrik Seve by the said Joseph Ellicott their Agent and Attorney lawfully constituted and appointed for that Purpose;

Now this Indenture Witnesseth that the said Parties of the first Part for and in Consideration of the Lands herein after described do hereby exchange cede and forever quit claim to the said Parties of the second Part their Heirs and Assigns **all** those Lands situate lying and being in the County of Ontario and State of New York, being Part of the Lands described and reserved by the said Parties of the first Part in a Treaty or Convention held by the Honorable Jeremiah Mads worth Esquire under the Authority of the United States on the Genesee River the 15th Day of September 1797 in the Words following viz. **Beginning** at the Mouth of the Eighteen Mile or Hogh. quaw. qu Creek, Thence a Line or Lines to be drawn parallel to Lake Erie, at the Distance of one Mile from the Lake, to the Mouth of Cataraugos Creek, Thence a Line or Lines extending twelve Miles up the North Side of said Creek at the Distance of one Mile therefrom, Thence a direct Line to the said Creek, Thence down the said Creek to Lake Erie, Thence along the Lake to the first mentioned Creek, and thence to the Place of Beginning

Also one other Piece at Cataraugos Beginning at the Shore of Lake Erie on the South Side of Cataraugos Creek at the Distance of one Mile from the Mouth thereof, thence running one Mile from the Lake, thence on a Line parallel thereto to a Point within one Mile from the Con-nou-sau-we-ga Creek, thence up the said Creek one Mile on a Line parallel thereto, thence on a direct Line to the said Creek, thence down the same to Lake Erie, thence along the Lake to the Place of Beginning; Reference being thereunto had will fully appear **Together** with all and singular the Rights, Privileges, Hereditaments and Appurtenances thereunto belonging or in any wise appertaining, And all the Estate, Right, Title and Interest whatsoever of them the said Parties of the first Part and their Nation of in and to the said Tracts of Land above described; **To have and to hold** all and singular the said granted Premises with the Appurtenances to the said Parties of the second Part their Heirs and Assigns, to their only proper Use, Benefit and behoof forever. **And** in Consideration of the said Lands described and ceded as aforesaid the said Parties of the second Part by Joseph Ellicott their Agent and Attorney as aforesaid do hereby exchange cede release and quit Claim to the said Parties of the first Part and their Nation (the said Parties of the second Part reserving to themselves the Right of Pre-emption) all that certain Tract or Parcel of Land situate as aforesaid **Beginning** at a Post marked N^o 1 standing on the Bank of Lake Erie at the Mouth of Cataraugos Creek and on the North Bank thereof; Thence along the Shore of said Lake N 11° E 21 Chains, N 13° E 45 Chains, N 19° E 114 Chains 65 Links to a Post; Thence East one hundred and nineteen Chains to a Post; Thence South fourteen Chains twenty seven Links to a Post; Thence East Six hundred and forty Chains to a Post standing in the Meridian between the 8th and 9th Ranges; Thence along said Meridian South Six hundred and seventeen Chains seventy five Links to a Post standing on the South Bank of Cataraugos Creek; Thence West one hundred and sixty Chains to a Post; Thence North two hundred and ninety Chains twenty five Links to a Post; Thence West four hundred and eighty two Chains thirty one Links to a Post; Thence North two hundred and nineteen Chains fifty Links to a Post standing on the North Bank of Cataraugos Creek; Thence down the same and along the several Meanders thereof to the Place of Beginning **To hold** to the said Parties of the first Part in the same Manner and by the same Tenure as the Lands reserved by the said Parties of the first Part

in and by the said Treaty or Convention entered into on Senesee River the 15th Day of September 1797 as aforesaid were intended to be held.

In Testimony whereof the Parties to these Presents have hereunto, and to two other Indentures of the same Tenor and Date, one to remain with the United States, one to remain with the said Parties of the first Part, and one other to remain with the said Parties of the second Part, interchangeably set their Hands and Seals the Day and year first above written.

Sealed and Delivered

In the Presence of

Le. Thomson

Israel Chapin

James W. Stevens

Heveta Jones

Jasper Parrish

Con. nea ti u his Mark X

Poe. cu. twah. ka, or Corn Planter his Mark X

Won. don. goohka, his Mark X

Te. hon. non du his Mark X

Te. hi. ain. dau his Mark X

Sa. goo. yes his Mark X

Tow. yo. cau. na, or Blue Sky his Mark X

Inter. ^{Interpreters} Roying. quau. tah, or young King his Mark X

Na. our. doo. wand, or Pollard his Mark X

Con. na. wau. de. au, his Mark X

Soo. no. you, his Mark X

Au. wen. nau. sa his Mark X

Soo. goo. ya. wau. tau, or Red Jacket his Mark X

Cosh. kou. tough, his Mark X

Te. yo. kai. hos. sa, his Mark X

Ora. ya. wos, or Farmers Brother his Mark X

So. nau. goi. es, his Mark X

Gish. ka. ka, or Little Billy his Mark X

Sus. sa. oo. wau, his Mark X

Wilhem Willink, Pieter Van Eeghen, Hendrik Vollenhoven, W. Willink the younger, J. Willink the younger (son of Jan), Jan Gabriel Van Staphorst, Roelof Van Staphorst the younger, Cornelis Vollenhoven, and Hendrik Leye by their attorney Joseph Ellicott

Done at a full and general Treaty of the Seneca Nation
of Indians held at Buffalo Creek in the County of Ontario
and State of New York on the Thirtieth Day of June
in the Year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
two under the Authority of the United States. In Testimony
whereof I have hereunto set my Hand and Seal the Day
and year aforesaid

John Taylors



Now be it known, That I Thomas Jeffe-
rson, President of the United States of America, having seen and
considered the said Indenture or agreement, do, by and with the
advice and consent of the Senate thereof, accept, ratify and
confirm the same and every clause and Article thereof.

In Testimony whereof, I have caused
the Seal of the United States to be hereunto affixed
and signed the same with my Hand. DONE at
the City of Washington the Twelfth day of January
in the year of our Lord one thousand Eight hundred
and three; and in the Twenty Seventh year of the
Independence of the said United States.

Seneca

Th. Jefferson

1803 By the President,

James Madison Secretary of State.

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Read



Execu: 21st Sept. / 7. Cong: 2. Sept.

Treaty with the
Seneca nation of
Indians, accompany-
ing the President's mes-
sage of ^{with certain}
Dec. 27.
1802

Jan'y 3^d 1803

2^d H. read

Jan'y 4th 1803.

3^d reading postponed
until tomorrow.

Jan'y 5th 1803

2^d H. read

Jan'y 6th 1803

Considered and
postponed tomorrow

Jan'y 7th 1803. Postponed

Jan'y 10th 1803 advised

1802

Treaty with the
Senecas

Dated June 30. 1802

Ratified Jan 12. 1803.